

**The Marshal.**

THE GAZETTE.—Considering the space afforded by the press of Honolulu to the discussion of the question "to be or not to be," between the present Marshal of the Kingdom and the Attorney-General, a few remarks from an outsider connected with neither press nor police may not prove unprofitable nor an encroachment on your valuable space.

Never having been invited to a conference in the editorial rooms of a Honolulu newspaper, it is impossible for the writer to say what particular influence or argument was brought to bear to cause the publication of the editorials to which the readers of the *American Bulletin* have been treated for the past few days. Therefore I am compelled to take the gist of those articles as they appear to a casual reader to be in support of the retention in office of the present Marshal, for a few transparent and ill defined reasons which I shall endeavor to classify as they unfold themselves to my humble understanding:

1st. That the office of Marshal of the Kingdom comes within the pale of an imaginary civil service act.

2d. That he has performed his duties ably and well, and has raised the police efficiency to a higher standard than formerly.

3d. That the Marshal, although nominally under the supervision of the Attorney-General, is directly and personally responsible for the management of his department.

Now, Mr. Editor, let us see what solidity there is in these arguments, and for the sake of simplicity we will discuss them seriatim.

In the United States and other countries where civil service acts are in force, promotions and appointments are regulated by seniority, character and general probity, tested and defined by a completely systematic examination, and it would take the genius of John L. Kaulukou's standard a period of perhaps twenty years to attain to the position of head clerk in a department corresponding to that of which he now claims the control. Has he obtained his commission through this process, by years of patient and diligent attention to his duties, worked his way step by step until at last his efforts were rewarded by a commission far in excess of his deserts, then there would be some reason on which he could base his claim to office, but it is not so, and it is absurd to accord him the same consideration which belongs by right to a man in the above circumstances. Why, Mr. Editor, the words are chock full of people who know exactly how he did manage to get there, who will tell you how he was elected a member of the late Legislature, and of the valuable assistance he was able to give to the defunct Ministers of the past sessions. That Legislature and its office grabbing exploits need not be referred to here, except in connection with J. L. Kaulukou. The then Premier, our late lamented Mr. Gibson, recognized the fact that a fat plum ought to be given to the introducer and engineer of the Army and Navy Act, Local Act, Supreme Court Act, etc., etc., was sorely troubled in his pastoral mind as to which of the numerous soft things then in the Ministerial gift could be gratefully tendered to the mover of the previous question, and ended the difficulty in a decisive manner by placing the choice at J. L. Kaulukou's disposal, and the result beggars description, for the country beheld the curious sight of a would be official sampling as if were the public offices of the Kingdom, to discover by personal inspection which particular office best suited his tastes and ability. I refer your readers to the press of that time to discover what a flat failure he proved himself both as P. M. G. and Attorney-General, and he had sense enough to see it. As Marshal of the Kingdom, he concluded he would stay, and it was confirmed to him, now he claims in perpetuity. All of which goes to show that he received his commission as a reward for political services and not in the line of promotion, and the office being a political *subsequens*, at that time, he accepted it as such and should meet his fate like a man and not do the thing as he is trying to do now. The arguments having disclosed his political position, should be relieved of the man's support. The Ministers should see to this. They should have done so on their accession, but never late than now. Let these counterpoises stand on an even keel, and by the time the Legislature convenes let them be able to support to the representatives of the people that in their several departments not a single branch of the former rotten parent state of corruption remains on the public service.

A surprise, to properly come within the full meaning of the word, must not only contain something unexpected but must come from an unexpected source, and the information that the P. C. A. gives the public, "that the Marshal has filled the position ably and well," is certainly a great surprise to most of them. How the Marshal's ability at this late date has been discovered is a mystery. If his ability were tested by his desire to compel every member of the force to obsequiously salute as he passes by, then indeed is he chock full of ability. On the other hand, if we measure his inability by his failure to compel the observance of the laws, and present the result in avoidspots, it would lead an inter-island schooner. In command of the entire police machinery of the Kingdom his record is one long list of failures. If a Chinaman be reported as selling opium and evading the law, J. L. Kaulukou knows no other way than to send a spy to purchase, or say he purchased. Somebody else is reported as selling liquor without permission from the Marshal, and similarly a job is concocted to almost coax the supposed offender into the commission of a crime. And even then, Mr. Editor, under conditions of his own knowledge existing similar to those which gave rise to the celebrated phrase about going to law in a certain place of a high temperature with the ruler thereof as judge, and supported by paid witnesses educated to consider a conviction, as the *same* *year* *ago* of their official existence, he sometimes fails to secure a conviction and off the appealed cases in nearly every instance is the judgment of conviction reversed by the jury, and this is not owing to the construction of the law, but is due entirely to the good sense of an intelligent jury. And impartial judges, who do not consider themselves sworn to support such an infernal system as inducing a man to commit a crime in order to secure the fine resulting from his conviction, and who invariably discern a concocted case.

As to the present efficiency of the police force, it should more properly be termed an inefficient police force. It is only a parody on police work. Anybody acquainted with the working of a police department in this nineteenth century will tell you that the present police force owes what little utility it possesses to the non-criminal disposition of our inhabitants, both foreign and domestic, and not to its own intrinsic merit.

As to the third reason urged in behalf of J. L. Kaulukou, it has been so ably sat upon by the GAZETTE that it needs no further attention beyond the mere statement has been offered in its support, we will consider that it has been abandoned. Hoping that the sincerity of the writer may excuse the length of the communication, I remain yours, etc.

FELIX RUFUS.  
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